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SUBJECT: MISCELLANY

1. UNGA MEMO: YOU WILL HAVE RECEIVED THE UNGA PARTICIPA-
TION MEMO BY TELEGRAM SO THAT MR. VANCE CAN REVIEW IT
ON THE WAY HOME.

2. PRC COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE: EVEN WITH YOUR
CLARIFICATION, THE LAST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 3 IN KOOLAIID
(SECTO 9007) IS NOT CLEAR. SHOULD THE LAST SENTENCE NOW
READ QUOTE: HE WANTS A MESSAGE PREPARED FOR THE PRC WHICH
SAYS THAT WE WANT TO MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH IN GENERAL
TERMS DESCRIBES OUR WILLINGNESS TO MEET OUR COMMITMENT
TO COOPERATE WITH THE PRC IN SPACE WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY
MENTIONING SPACE COOPERATION SATELLITES. END QUOTE.

3. SCHRAM ARTICLE: LAST WEEK I GAVE MR. VANCE A COPY OF
AN ARTICLE THAT MARTIN SCHRAM DID FOR NEWSDAY ENTITLED
"VANCE WINS". YOU MIGHT MENTION TO MR. VANCE THAT THE
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SUNDAY POST REPRINTED THE SAME ARTICLE BY SCHRAM YESTERDAY,
ENTITLING IT "THE ASCENDENCE OF CYRUS VANCE". IT WAS ON
THE FRONT PAGE.

4. HIGH ONE PROVISION: CHRIS HAS ASSURED HIGHEST LEVELS
AT THE NSC AND OMB THAT THE DEPARTMENT MADE PERFECTLY CLEAR
TO CONGRESS OUR OPPOSITION TO THE "HIGH ONE" PROVISION

WHICH, AS YOU KNOW, DANTE FASCELL HAS INSISTED ON RETAINING IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION BILL. CHRIS BELIEVES THAT WE HAVE CONVINCED KEY CONGRESSMEN THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS "NOT WINKING" ON THE HIGH ONE, AND TO PERSIST WOULD ONLY CAUSE IRRITATION ON THE HILL.

5. ANDY YOUNG: CHRIS HAD A LUNCH TODAY FOR ANDY YOUNG AND HE INVITED MOOSE, LAKE, GELB, BENNET, DENIS LAMB AND MYSELF. WE HAD A GOOD DISCUSSION OF THE VARIOUS RHODESIAN AMENDMENTS BEING CONSIDERED IN THE CONGRESS, AND ANDY SHOWED HIMSELF BOTH INTERESTED AND CURRENT ON HOW THE ADMINISTRATION CAN COUNTER UNHELPFUL MOVES. IT WAS VERY USEFUL TO HAVE ANDY PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A SESSION.

6. DAVID: WE ARE TOUCHED BY MR. VANCE'S FEELINGS ABOUT DAVID AND TRUST THAT YOU DID NOTHING TO DISABUSE HIM OF HIS POSITIVE SENTIMENTS. WHEN MR. VANCE EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT HOW MANY WE ARE, WAS THIS BECAUSE WE ARE TOO MANY OR TOO FEW?

7. SCC ON SALT: THE NSC HAS SCHEDULED AN SCC ON SALT FOR 0945-1115 ON THURSDAY. WE ARE HAVING PAPERS PREPARED BY PM FOR MR. VANCE

8. POPE PAUL FUNERAL: THE WHITE HOUSE WILL PROBABLY
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DECIDE TO HAVE MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER HEAD THE DELEGATION TO THE POPE'S FUNERAL LATER THIS WEEK. WE HAVE DELIBERATELY STAYED AWAY FROM HINTING THAT MR. VANCE MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS DUTY. VICE PRESIDENT JOHNSON HEADED U.S. DELEGATION AT THE FUNERAL OF POPE JOHN XXIII IN 1963. WE ARE WORKING WITH THE WHITE HOUSE TO FIND A WAY TO KEEP DAVID WALTERS OFF THE DELEGATION, WITH POSSIBLE RESORT TO A "DIPLOMATIC ILLNESS". SINCE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TELLS US THAT THE WALTERS MATTER IS FAR FROM RESOLVED, WE ALL WANT TO AVOID THE POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT OF HAVING HIM ACCOMPANY MRS. CARTER ON THE OFFICIAL DELEGATION.

9. ED SANDERS: WE HAVE TALKED TO ROPE ABOUT TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION AND HE IS REVIEWING THE SITUATION WITH PAT KENNEDY. WE HAVE ALSO GOTTEN THE MESSAGE TO SANDERS ABOUT HAL'S READINESS TO BRIEF HIM.

10. ZAMBIAN ARMS: DAVE NEWSOM HAS MADE SOME CHANGES IN THE MEMO AND IS HAVING IT CLEARED. WHEN IT IS READY, WE WILL CABLE YOU THE NEW VERSION FOR MR. VANCE'S CONSIDERATION.

11. KING HUSSEIN'S VISIT: WE ARE TRYING TO ESTABLISH SOME ACCEPTABLE DATES FROM THE WHITE HOUSE SCHEDULERS. IT WOULD BE EASIER TO GET FREE INGOTS FROM FORT KNOX. WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS.

12. CONVENTIONAL ARMS SALES: LES IS COMPLAINING LOUDLY AND BITTERLY THAT HIS VIEW HAS NOT BEEN FULLY SET FORTH TO MR. VANCE. HE IS THREATENING TO SEND A CABLE TO THE SECRETARY THAT DOES JUST THAT. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU CAN GIVE US TO PACIFY HIM -- OTHER THAN A SMALL BUT POWERFUL BOMB?

13. ABA SPEECH. EVEN IF MR. VANCE RETURNS HERE WEDNESDAY
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MORNING, WE ARE CONTINUING TO OPERATE ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT CHRIS WILL DO THE ABA SPEECH IN NEW YORK ON WEDNESDAY AT NOON.

14. PATT DERIAN: WE HAVE LEARNED THAT PATT HAS ASKED TO CALL ON THE PRESIDENT TO DISCUSS HUMAN RIGHTS. PHIL WISE IS DISPOSED TO RECOMMEND THAT THE PRESIDENT SEE PATT BUT ONLY IF MR. VANCE CONCURS. PLEASE DETERMINE MR. VANCE'S VIEW. IF SUCH AN APPOINTMENT IS ARRANGED, I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT EITHER MR. VANCE OR CHRIS BE PRESENT.

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